

heavily mined and strongly guarded by land batteries and submarines, and that serious consequences might result if the United States were to depend merely on sending the light cruiser Des Moines and the collier Caesar, which are in Mediterranean waters, to either of these ports.

**Dispatch From Ankara.**  
A second dispatch from Ambassador Illkus at Constantinople, detailing conditions in Turkey and dated February 11, has been received, but the State Department refuses to make it public. It is stated, however, that it contains no specific information regarding the American missionaries in Asia Minor.

At the White House today it was stated that no information was obtainable as to the President's intentions about going before Congress. The impression prevailed, however, that something definite in this connection might be forthcoming after the Cabinet meeting.

The President's advisers commend his desire to proceed with extreme caution, but they admit that developments are pushing him hard.

#### WENT DOWN FLYING FLAG

**Bombs Exploded in Hold, Says Law Commander.**

ROME, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law went down after bombs of an Austrian submarine were exploded in her hold, while flying the American flag.

Captain MacDonough so wired here today.

"When I saw the submarine she was about five miles distant from the Lyman M. Law," the captain declared. "I immediately hoisted the American flag. The Stars and Stripes were also painted plainly on the sides of my ship."

"When a detachment of the submarine's crew finally boarded us they said they were Austrians. My crew took to the boats, on instructions, and very soon after we left the Austrian boarding officer exploded bombs in the hold of the ship."

#### EXAMINERS AWAIT ENVOY

**Bernstorff Party to Arrive at Halifax Tomorrow Night.**

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Feb. 15.—The Frederik VIII is not expected to arrive in Halifax until tomorrow night.

A staff of examiners has been here for a day ready to go through the ship thoroughly. It is expected a number of those on board apart from Count Bernstorff's immediate party will be detained in Halifax on various grounds.

#### SHAKESPEAREAN BENEFIT.

For the benefit of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District a Shakespearean entertainment was given at the Cairo Hotel last night. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor N. Buckler. Those participating were the Rev. and Mrs. George Buckler, Miss Mabel Owens Wilcox, Miss Pauline De Broder, Henry McGee, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Samuel Burleigh, Milton and Adolph Werner, Miss Nina Gore, daughter of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, took the part of Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet."

#### WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight about freezing. Moderate southwest winds. Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Moderate to fresh southwest winds. Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Moderate to fresh southwest winds.

**Temperatures.**  
8 a. m. .... 30  
9 a. m. .... 33  
10 a. m. .... 34  
11 a. m. .... 36  
12 noon .... 37  
1 p. m. .... 38

**Tide Table.**  
High tides—2:17 a. m., height 1.9.  
2:54 p. m., height 2.5.  
Low tides—8:53 a. m., height 0.1.  
10:06 p. m., height 0.1.

**Sun and Moon Table.**  
Sun rose ..... 6:59 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:46 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 2:39 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 11:57 a. m.

Light automobile lamps, 6:16 p. m.

### DRIVING HOME A SMASHING BLOW AT HIGH-LIVING COSTS

**Tremendous Sale Launched By Friedlander's Gives Big Opportunity.**

Trousers, trousers, trousers! Thousands of pairs of trousers, piled on shelves and hundreds of other pairs still packed in the boxes in which they arrived. That's the situation now prevailing at Friedlander Brothers, and which has prompted this progressive firm to launch a sale which is unequalled in the annals of Washington merchandising history.

To make room and make it quickly, they have determined to make reductions so radical that all Washington will fairly storm the doors of this firm at 428 Ninth street northwest. The stock has been divided into four separate and distinct lots, and marked at these prices:

Lot No. 1, your choice, \$1.95; Lot No. 2, your choice, \$2.48; Lot No. 3, your choice, \$1.15; Lot No. 4, your choice, \$1.98. Seems almost too good to be true, particularly in view of the steadily advancing costs of materials and workmanship, but seeing is believing, and to see this stock is to be convinced.

Every pair in this vast assortment is of the best workmanship. The fabrics include chevrons, cassimeres, wools, worsteds, etc., in plaids, checks, pin stripes, plain Oxford grays, etc. In fact, so varied is the assortment that it will be found an easy matter to match almost any odd coat, the result being a practically new suit at much below the usual cost of the trousers.

Don't waste a single moment! Jump into your Ford, hop on a street car or, if necessary, walk with all speed to the store of Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest, and reap the values prevailing at this sale. Better buy two or more—pairs there's no telling how high prices will be in the near future.—Adv.

### PROTECTION URGED FOR PANAMA CANAL

**Defense of Waterway Will Be Emphasized in Discussion of Appropriation Bill.**

One of the important points which will be emphasized in the discussion of the naval appropriation bill in the Senate will be the need of protecting the Panama canal in the most absolute fashion in the event of war with Germany.

This will have its effect on the proportions of the naval construction program. It is likely to have an important bearing on the number of submarines authorized.

Senator Poindexter, who has a bill for 100 additional submarines, to be built on the Pacific coast, holds that one of the imperative reasons for building more submarines is to help in guarding the canal if the emergency arises.

It is well understood that if this country does get into trouble with Germany, constant vigilance will be needed to keep the canal from being damaged by raids either from land or sea.

Senator Poindexter has canvassed the Senate pretty fully on the question of authorizing a large submarine program. He finds strong support for it, and is hopeful the necessary legislation will be enacted. Not only does it have powerful support from the Pacific coast, but it also has support in the east and the interior.

#### KAISER LOOKS TO U-BOATS

**Says He Expects Them to "Climb Germany's Victory."**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—The Kaiser looks to the submarine to clinch Germany's victory, according to a pronouncement addressed to the navy, text of which reached here today.

"In the impending decisive battle the task falls to my navy," the Kaiser said, "of turning the English war method of starvation, by which our most hated and most obstinate enemy intends to overthrow the German people, against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power. In this work the submarine will stand in the first rank. I expect this weapon to be developed with wise foresight, in co-operation with all our other naval fighting weapons, and, supported by the spirit which during the whole course of the war has enabled us to perform brilliant deeds, it will break our enemies' war designs."

#### CORNELL MEN AT LUNCH.

The readiness of the railroads of the United States for war emergencies was discussed by Paul B. Tumm, a Cornell graduate, at a luncheon of the Cornell Club, held yesterday in the Ebbitt Hotel. H. S. Wood, another alumnus, told of the duties of an army chaplain on the battlefield.

Among those present were Ernest Kelly, H. R. Cates, William Corley, Paul B. Tumm, George Burnap, J. E. Bennett, H. N. Patten, E. H. Hawley and H. S. Wood.

#### HELD FOR GRAND JUR.

Charged with assault and attempted robbery of a purse from Miss Mary E. Miller, an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, on the porch of her home, 5640 New Hampshire avenue, on Tuesday night, Powell Bassett was held in \$5,000 bond for the action of the grand by Judge Mulowny, in Police Court, this morning.

### NO COCKTAILS FOR CAPITAL DEBUTANTE

**Youngster Set Here Given Little Opportunity at Cheering Drinks.**

Are the debutantes and young men of Washington society total abstainers?

As unromantic and old-fashioned as it may sound, a canvass of the mothers of a few of this season's "debs" revealed a situation which is as cheering and refreshing as it is unique. The younger set in Washington neither drinks to excess nor do they have the opportunity to do so.

Every mother approached soundly denounced the serving of spirituous liquors to their debutante daughters.

#### Rabid On Subject.

"I'm rabid on the subject, and have the strongest inclinations against ever serving even punch with a 'stick' in it when entertaining the young men and women friends of my debutante daughter." Almost these exact words, with the exact sentiment were repeated no less

than ten times by Washington mothers. One went so far as to offer to write an open letter on the subject, and others, while unwilling to make any quoted statement for publication, admitted that all of their friends could probably remember their ideas on the subject, and thereby identify them anyhow.

The whole question of the state of sobriety on young folks in Washington arose from a story of the drastic measures which Philadelphia mothers were forced to employ.

**Philadelphia Took Step.**  
Over in slow old "Philly" the young people have taken to drink. At every function they attended "they" could have all that they could hold—and "champagne flows like water," to quote the remarks which attended the revelation in a Philadelphia news story.

So fourteen mamas, with the consideration of the future of the nation prompting the action, called a meeting of the fashionable Hanelm Cricket Club for the purpose of taking up the question of young people and liquor at social functions.

Their ultimate decision was that they would never personally serve or countenance the serving of liquor to debutantes or young college boys.

#### The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.—Adv.

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### February Furniture Sale



On sale tomorrow—25 45-lb. Layer Felt Mattresses, covered with good quality art ticking or striped ticking; closely tufted with rolled edge.

Very Special at \$9.75.

#### BED SPRINGS, \$3.29.

National Link, all sizes, all metal frame, bronze finish. Sale price..... \$3.29  
Woven Wire Springs, guaranteed, with high rider..... \$6.00  
Diamond Link Springs, low rider..... \$4.50

#### Chiffoniers, \$5.95.

Solid oak, golden finish, with 5 drawers and wood pulls. Very special at..... \$5.95  
Fourth Floor.

#### STORM SERGE, Special, \$1 Yd.

—42 inches wide, absolutely all wool, spangled and shirred ready for the needle, correct suiting weight, in the new spring shades, including navy blue and black. Saturday, \$1.00 yd.

#### SUITING POPLIN, \$1.50 Yd.

48 inches wide, all wool, correct suiting weight, in shade of African, taupe, plum and black; exceptionally good value. Saturday, \$1.50 yd.

#### NAVY BLUE CHEVIOT, \$1.69 Yd.

54 inches wide, unfinished worsted or cheviot serge, a very desirable material for smart tailored suits, in a true navy blue only. Saturday, \$1.69 yd.  
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

### Reductions in Wardrobe Trunks

A number of Well Constructed, Roomy Steamer-Size, Wardrobe Trunks, covered with good grade fiber and bound with braided steel hardware, fitted with box drawers and hangers for men's and women's garments, offered at the following prices for Friday.

\$14.50 Trunks for \$11.00  
\$27.50 Trunks for \$21.50  
\$35.00 Trunks for \$27.00

A splendid opportunity to secure a reliable and well made trunk at a saving.  
Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

#### CONGOLEUM RUGS

\$1.45 and \$2.45.

Never before (save in our sale last week) have these fine rugs been offered at a price so low.

Sizes up to 6x9 ft. for \$1.45  
Sizes up to 9x12 ft. for \$2.45

A sanitary, easy-to-clean rug, in imitation of body Brussels rugs—similar designs and patterns.  
Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

#### LATE ARRIVALS.

Received today—  
**25 Tea Wagons**  
from Stickley Brothers, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Solid oak, fumed, with removable glass tray, large wooden under shelf, rubber tired wheels and ball bearing casters. On \$9.00 sale tomorrow at.....

#### Rockers at \$7.95.

Also Arm Chairs to Match.  
Fumed Oak, mission rockers with the quaint lines made famous by Stickley Brothers. The auto seat covered in tapestry.

#### New Tables, \$6.00.

With 24-inch round tilt top, dull mahogany, inlaid, with pedestal.

#### DAVENPORT SUITE, Special, \$43.50.

Three pieces—"Davenport" Suite, comprising Bed, Settee, Arm Chair, and Rocker, covered in Spanish leatherette. Complete Suite, \$43.50.

#### Royal Easy Chairs.

Solid oak, fumed finish, spring seat and back; complete with foot rest. "Press the Button"—adjustable.  
February Sale price \$10.98

#### Costumer 89c

Golden oak and mahogany finishes; with six (6) coat hangers; 65 inches high. Very special at 89c.  
Fourth Floor.

## Men's Suits for Spring

Made to Retail at \$25, \$30 and \$35

\$19.50 \$22.50 \$25

Of superfine quality, Men, from some of the best makers in the country. Months ago these goods were purchased, but not with the expectation of placing them on sale so soon. Nevertheless, the very fact that we purchased these at a time when prices were 25 per cent to 30 per cent below the present market makes it possible for us to offer these reduced prices, for this preliminary sale of the new season's styles.

**MATERIALS** are finest smooth-finished worsteds and velvets from the best domestic and foreign mills. Workmanship, style, fit, finish and trimmings such as will appeal to the most discriminating dressers. All are medium-weight fabrics, suitable for all-the-year-round wear.

**MODELS** are semi-conservative and conservative patterns. Mostly in neat gray, brown and blue effects. Every garment in the above collection is faultlessly hand tailored and trimmed in every detail. Will compare favorably with fine custom-tailored suits costing twice the price.

All sizes for men of regular build, from 34 to 46; for stout men, from 37 to 46.

—Palais Royal—Street Floor.

## The Sunday Petticoat

Here at All Prices to \$10.00.

At \$3.50 —New Petticoats that will be pronounced the daintiest yet at the price. Of white tub silk, front and back heavily paneled, finished with attractive ruffled flounce.

#### Special at \$1.00.

White Sateen Petticoats, with pleated and ruffled flounce. Some with extra dust underlay and elastic waistband. Extraordinarily good—at only \$1.00.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

#### Flag Bunting, 7½c and 10c

At 10c yard—the fast color bunting for out-of-door decorations. At 7½c yard, the not warranted Bunting, for interior decorations.

See the window display of flags, corner of G and Eleventh Streets.

Flags and Bunting for sale on Second Floor.

## THE BASEMENT STORE

Six Attractive Styles on Sale Tomorrow Morning

### WAISTS

Extra Fine Quality 59c Sizes 38 Up to 46

White Voile Waists, all with the newly fashionable large sailor collar. Some with touches of colored embroidery. Some plain tailored. Many with tucked fronts. All very superior at the price—59c.

#### Other Waists—in Extra Sizes to 50—at \$1.29

Superior White Voile Waists, four styles, with daintily embroidered fronts and large sailor collars. Fit, style, and comfort for women to 50-inch bust measure. At only \$1.29.

#### Corsets, 59c.

Of excellent quality coutil, with the style and fit of high-priced corsets. Sizes 18 to 30, at 59c.

#### Stockings, 23c.

Fibre Silk Boots—"seconds" of 35c Hose, in black and colors. Reinforced feet and deep garter tops.

#### Union Suits, 39c.

The glove fitting ribbed Suits, standard at 59c; regular and extra sizes. Very special at only 39c.

Corn Brooms, 3-Sewed, Regular at 39c, Saturday at 25c

### Ivory Soap, 10 Bars--5c Size--for 38c

No Phone orders—and at 38c for tomorrow only—Palais Royal Basement Store.

Wall Coffee Mill. Perfect with one pound glass canister. Complete at.....

75c Genuine O'cedar Triangle Mops at.....

Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron, at.....

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 irons, stand and holder at.....

Clothes Baskets, imported Willow, regularly 89c at.....

Aluminum Coffee Percolator and Double Rice Boiler, \$1.45 value, at.....

Heavy Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, All sizes, at.....

Fiber Chair Seats, in all sizes and 2 shapes, at.....

Toilet Paper, good quality, at 6 rolls for.....

Double Rice Boiler, \$1.45 value, at.....

Heavy Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, All sizes, at.....

Fiber Chair Seats, in all sizes and 2 shapes, at.....

Toilet Paper, good quality, at 6 rolls for.....

Wash Board, double rubbing surface, sanitary front drain, at.....

Clothes Lines, good quality, 50 feet, at.....

Mail Boxes, black japanned steel, with key and paper holder.....

Casserole, heavy nickel frame, with fire proof cooking insert.....

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